

Camp Sigel
Burwicks Camp Feb 24th /68

Dear Mother

I rec^d your
very kind and welcome
letter ~~dated~~ the 1st of this month
the 2nd and was very
glad to hear from home
incl. more we dont get but
no mail a week here and
I calculate to write one a
week I wrote you one last
week and sent you my
check. we will get our pay
again next week if the capt
gets the pay rolls made
out in time I think that
we get our pay pretty regular
Since we left Sigerville we have

had rather busy time we
have to drill every day five
and six hours. When I wrote
before we were on camp Stephen
it was a very low place
so that when it rained it
was awful muddy and
them that hadent got ~~found~~
a floor in their tents had
to sleep on wet blankets so
we were compelled to move
our camp about a mile
and now we are on good
grass ground and boards
to sleep on. the men that
we left at Ft Monroe have
got as far as ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~
Quarantine 75 miles below
New Orleans. they had a case of
the small pox on board of
the vessel and they would
not allow them to go to the

city with it they will have
to stay there thirty days at
least and perhaps longer
it's an awful place to stay
there they say we never stop
there. a man from our
company that ~~was there~~ came
on the same boat that
Gulford did run away from
there when they first got there
and walked all the way from
there to New Orleans a sick
man at that he was 8 days
on the road he said that
Gulford was getting tough again
he only staid here two days
and they sent for him again
Harrison wrote a letter
this forenoon when I
was out drilling and
I suppose he has

written you all the news.
there is not much news
here any way so I cant
write much of a letter.

I give my love to all
and please accept a
share for your self

From Your Affection Son

J. F. B.